

Amendments to the Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 written line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009154, filed August 16, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. 03021963.8 EP filed September 30, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading and paragraph at page 1 written line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

FIELD OF INVENTION~~TECHNICAL AREA~~

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 1 written line 8, as follows:

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION~~PRIOR ART~~

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 written line 20, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please delete the section heading "PRESENTATION OF THE INVENTION" at page 3 written line 24.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraphs at page 3 written lines 25-30, as follows:

~~The~~An underlying object of the invention is to simplify the licensing and/or access authorization for software modules in a computer-controlled switching device and to allow flexible adaptation to changing demands.

The object is achieved by the features of ~~claim 1~~the claims. The ~~sub~~claims dependent claims relate to advantageous embodiments of the invention.

In the English translation document, please amend the section heading at page 7 written line 12, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION~~Embodiment of the invention~~